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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
JUNE 1946

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during June 1946 was 36,998,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

June 1946 production was 12,249,000 pounds less than that of June 1945 but 1,545,000 pounds more than the June average for the 5 years, 1941-45.

Of the total amount produced 36,243,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 755,000 pounds or 2 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 12 percent or 4,542,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 32,456,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	Animal and		Vegetable Oils		TOTAL				
	: Vegetable Oils	: Vegetable Oils	: Colored	: Uncolored					
- Thousands pounds -									
June 1946.....	715	:	40	:	31,741	:	4,502	:	36,998
June 1945.....	818	:	1,068	:	34,824	:	12,537	:	49,247
June 5-year average 1941-45.....	2,366	:	601	:	23,839	:	8,647	:	35,453
1945									
July.....	1,406	:	1,077	:	39,289	:	12,008	:	53,780
August.....	1,350	:	972	:	37,230	:	10,634	:	50,186
September.....	1,283	:	1,106	:	32,488	:	9,750	:	44,627
October.....	2,274	:	167	:	43,458	:	4,040	:	49,939
November.....	2,021	:	379	:	38,018	:	6,412	:	46,830
December.....	1,862	:	568	:	39,241	:	2,773	:	44,444
1946									
January.....	1,323	:	724	:	43,725	:	2,388	:	48,160
February.....	1,663	:	80	:	41,535	:	2,219	:	45,497
March.....	1,425	:	85	:	42,229	:	2,930	:	46,669
April.....	1,268	:	41	:	40,139	:	2,063	:	43,511
May.....	1,236	:	260	:	38,580	:	1,884	:	41,960
Yearly Totals									
Total 1945.....	24,438	:	9,540	:	490,881	:	89,124	:	613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	:	7,957	:	447,883	:	108,526	:	610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	:	2,653	:	305,650	:	61,215	:	423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	:	1,052	:	309,771	:	3,725	:	365,209

